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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 4th Day of *May*, 1741.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Edward Hallet of Swatchford, Eſq, to be Sheriff of the County of Somerſet, in the room of William Madox of Norton Ferris, Eſq; deceaſed.

Whitehall, May 4.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to paſs the Great Seal of Great Britain, for granting the Dignity of a Baron of Great Britain unto Henry Bromley, Eſq, by the Name, Stile and Title of Henry Lord Montfort, Baron of Horſeheath in the County of Cambridge.

His Majeſty has been alſo pleaſed to order Letters Patent to paſs the Great Seal of Great Britain, for granting the Dignity of a Baron of Great Britain unto Stephen Fox, Eſq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Stephen Lord Ilcheſter, Baron of Woodsford Strangways in the County of Dorſet.

His Majeſty has been likewiſe pleaſed to order Letters Patent to paſs the Great Seal of Great Britain, for granting the Dignity of a Baron of Great Britain unto John Howe, Eſq; by the Name, Stile and Title of John Lord Chedworth, Baron of Chedworth in the County of Glouceſter.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Smith, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Romney, to be his Majeſty's Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Iſland of Newfoundland in America, the Fort and Garriſon at Placentia, and all other Forts and Garriſons erected or to be erected in that Iſland.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir Robert Brown, Bart. the Office or Place of Paymaſter of all his Majeſty's Works, concerning the Repairs, new Buildings, and well keeping of any of his Majeſty's Houſes of Acceſs and others in Time of Progreſs.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Andrew Wilkinſon, Eſq; the Office of Clerk of the Delivery of all and all Manner of Ordnance of Artillery, Ammunition, and other Neceſſaries whatſoever appertaining to his Majeſty's Office of Ordnance.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Sigiſmond Tanner, to be chief Graver of his Majeſty's Mint, in the Room and Place of John Croker, deceaſed.

Whitehall, May 5.

Information having been given to the Lords of the Admiralty, that a ſmall Privateer from St. Sebaſtian was cruizing on the Coaſt of France, their Lordſhips ordered two Tenders, each mann'd with a Lieutenant and Seamen from the Men of War, to ſail in queſt of her, under the Command of Lieutenant Warwick Calmady, of the Advice; they ſailed from the Downs the 26th paſt at Three in the Morning, and the next Day in the Forenoon they came up with her off Cape Havre, took her, and brought her into the Downs: She is a Barcalongo of thirty Tons, mounted with four Carriage and ſix Swivel Guns, and mann'd with forty-five Men. One of the Men was killed in the Action; ſeveral jumped over board to ſwim on Shore, ſome of which were drowned; and ſeventeen were brought in Priſoners. This Privateer had taken two Prizes, one of which was an empty Sloop, and the other a Veſſel laden with Salt for Newfoundland. Lieutenant Calmady, with the Tenders, called at Havre de Grace, and brought away four Engliſh Merchant Ships which kept in that Port for Fear of the Privateer, and convoyed them ſafe over to the Coaſt of England.

Stamp Office, April 30, 1741.

The Commiſſioners for managing His Majeſty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clauſe in an Act of laſt Seſſions of Parliament, intitled, An Act for granting